

Harrington Man Arrested on Criminal and Weapon Charge Following an Attempted Burglary Investigation - Harrington

Harrington— Delaware State Police arrested 47-year-old **Michael J. Jopp** of Harrington on criminal charges following an incident that occurred on February 27, 2021.

On February 27, 2021, Delaware State Police responded to Yellow Wood Drive, Harrington, for a reported Attempted Burglary to a detached shed and theft of a security camera from outside a residence. Through investigative measures, troopers identified the suspect as Michael J. Jopp, who also resides within the same development. On March 2, 2021, Jopp was taken into custody without incident, and a lawful search warrant of his residence was conducted. Located inside the residence, in addition to the stolen property, was an AK-47 style rifle. Jopp was transported to Troop 3, where he was charged with the following crimes:

- Possession of a Firearm by a Person Prohibited (Felony)
- Attempted Burglary 3rd Degree (Felony)
- Theft Under \$1,500

Jopp was arraigned in the Justice of the Peace Court #2 and was committed to Sussex Correctional Institution on a \$10,000.00 secured bond for the weapon charge. His bond for the Attempted Burglary 3rd Degree and Theft charges was \$2,500.00 unsecured.

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assistance, the Delaware State Police Victim Services Unit/Delaware Victim Center is available to offer you support and resources 24 hours a day through a toll free hotline 1800 VICTIM-1. (1-800-842-8461). You may also email the unit Director at debra.reed@state.de.us.

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